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## DWARF AND ESPALIER FRUIT TREES

1947-Fall and Winter-1948



*Dwarfs and Espaliers solve the problem  
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*November 1 to March*

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AVAILABLE VARIETIES AND STYLES

It is impossible for us to keep a full stock in all varieties and styles at all times. For your convenience, we show below the varieties and styles which we have on hand, and which can be shipped to you. We have other varieties, but in too small quantities to quote.

VARIETIES	STYLES AVAILABLE MARKED X (Others in too small quantities to quote.)																	
	HORIZONTAL CORDON							VERTICAL CORDON							DWARFS			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	O				
	One Tier	Two Tier	Three Tier	Four Tier	1 Long Tier	2 Long Tier	Specimen	One Arm	Two Arm	Three Arm	Four Arm	Five Arm	Six Arm	Specimen	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
APPLES																		
GOLDEN RENETTE—A large golden-yellow apple, with a rich flavor. October.....	X																	
GRAVENSTEIN—A large attractive orange-yellow apple overlaid with stripes of red. August .....	X	X													X	X		
KING DAVID—A winter apple. Very large fruit, handsome red. Excellent for dessert. October-November .....															X	X		
McINTOSH RED—Medium size; red, white flesh, tender, juicy. Productive. Very hardy. November-December....															X	X		
RED ASTRACHAN—Early, red cheeked turning to all red. Excellent for dessert. August.....															X	X		
RED DELICIOUS—A red striped, long pointed apple of fine flavor and bouquet. October-November.....															X	X		
SPITZENBERG—Medium to large fruit, deep red, flesh yellow, crisp, sub-acid and highly flavored. Nov.-Dec....	X	X													X	X		
YELLOW DELICIOUS—Large golden-yellow fruit. Flesh crisp and juicy, of very fine texture. Hardy grower, prolific bearer. September.....															X	X		
YELLOW TRANSPARENT—A very early medium large, pale yellow apple. Abundant bearer. August.....	X														X	X		
PEARS																		
BARTLETT—Large size, with beautiful blush next to sun. Very juicy and high flavored. Strong grower. Very popular August.....	X	X													X	X		
CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Bright yellow with red cheek. Rich flavor. Sweet and refreshing. Flesh melting, very pleasant flavor. September.....	X	X													X	X		
COMICE—Large; crimson cheek; melting; perfumed; flesh luscious. October-November.....															X			
D'ANJOU—Large; buttery, melting, vinous flavor. November-December.....															X	X		
FLEMISH BEAUTY—Fine looking large fruit, juicy. Strong grower and good bearer. September-October.....	X	X													X	X	X	
HARDY—An early fall pear, large lemon-yellow over-spread with cinnamon russet. Very juicy and sweet. September.....	X	X													X	X	X	
TONGERN—Large, golden brown dotted with soft red of extraordinary beauty. Fruit ripens in early fall and is juicy and highly flavored. September.....	X	X													X	X		
WILLIAMS—Similar to the Bartlett. Large fine fruit but without the musky flavor of the Bartlett. Rich yellow with faint blush on exposed cheek. Delicious flavor. Early fall. September.....	X	X													X	X		
PLUMS																		
BURBANK—Beautiful dark red with delicate bloom. Flesh rich yellow. Small stone. Fine quality. August....		X													X	X	X	
CLIMAX—Beautiful, cherry red; yellow-golden meat; delicious flavor; large, heart-shaped. July.....		X													X	X	X	
DATE—Good size; firm; very sweet, reddish purple; can be dried similar to Italian. Very good either fresh or dried. September.....															X	X	X	
DUARTE—Blood red; fruit large and elongated; skin red. Flesh firm, deep red and excellent quality. August.....															X	X	X	
PLUM-COT—Medium size; crimson, fine flavor suggestive of apricot. This is a cross between the apricot and plum. July.....															X	X		
SATSUMA—Very large; well flavored with blood red flesh; skin red; small pit; good for canning. July.....															X	X	X	
ITALIAN PRUNE—A fine late prune. Oval, purple fruit. Juicy and very productive. Delicious. September.....															X	X	X	
VICTORIA—Large; rosy pink, spotted with gold and silver. Freestone; flesh crisp and juicy and extremely rich. August															X	X		
YELLOW EGG—Large; golden yellow; flesh firm, sweet and juicy. Good for market or canning. August.....															X	X	X	
CHERRIES, Sweet																		
BING—Large fruit, black; very fine; July.....	X	X													X	X	X	
LAMBERT—Very large fruit, dark-red. Flavor sweet, or very mild sub-acid, aromatic, rich. July.....	X	X													X	X	X	
ROYAL ANN—(Napoleon Bigarreau) pale yellow with bright red cheek, flesh very firm, juicy and sweet. One of the best for canning. July.....	X	X													X	X	X	
CHERRIES, Sour																		
MONTMORENCY—Large; red, tender flesh; mildly acid. One of best canning varieties. Late June.....															X	X		
OSTHEIMER WEICHSEL—Fruit large; hardy; deep red. Good for canning, jams, jellies, pies. June-July.....															X	X		
APRICOTS																		
BLENHEIM—Large, oval. Yellow, rich and juicy. Regular and prolific bearer. August.....		X													X	X	X	
PERFECTION—New. Extra large fruit. Flesh firm, juicy with rich flavor. July-August.....		X													X	X	X	
WENATCHEE MOORPARK—Very large size; skin orange with red cheek; flesh firm; juicy; good flavor. July-August															X	X		
PEACHES																		
EARLY CRAWFORD—Large, roundish bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Aug.-Sept.....		X													X	X	X	
ELBERTA—Large size, freestone, bright color, yellow flesh. September.....															X	X		
HALE HAVEN—A new variety of outstanding merit. Fruit fine grained, firm, rich, golden fleshed freestone. Bears very heavily. Ripens two weeks ahead of Elberta.....		X													X	X	X	
IMPROVED ROCHESTER—Yellow freestone, an especially fine strain of the Rochester. August.....		X													X	X	X	
J. H. HALE—Very large; globular; deep yellow overlaid red. Very solid flesh. September.....		X													X	X	X	
ROCHESTER—Yellow freestone, good size, very sweet and fine flavor. August.....		X													X	X	X	
STRAWBERRY—Skin pale yellow, marbled with dark red; flesh white, juicy, melting, rich. August.....															X	X		





## HORIZONTAL CORDONS

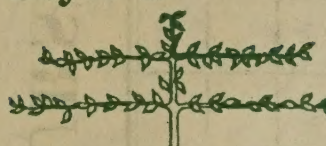
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### Style A



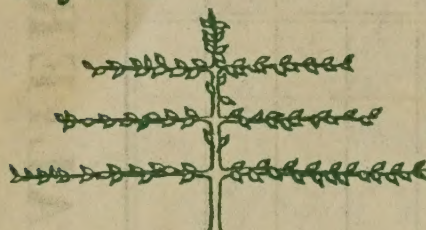
**ONE-TIER.** Spread (width between extreme shoots of lower tier 4 to 8 feet. Height: 2 to 3 feet..\$2.75

### Style B



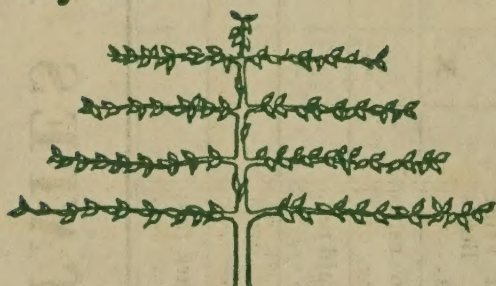
**TWO-TIER.** Spread: 4-9 feet. Height: 3-4 feet.....\$3.75

### Style C



**THREE-TIER.** Spread: 6-10 feet. Height: 4-5 feet....\$4.50

### Style D

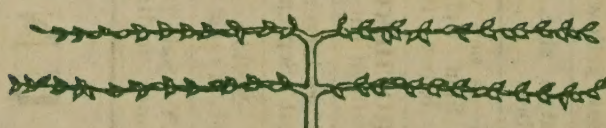


**FOUR-TIER.**  
Spread: 7-10 feet.  
Height: 5-6 feet....\$5.50

### Style E

**ONE-TIER.** Spread: 7-12 feet. (For fence).....\$3.50

### Style F



**TWO-TIER.** Spread 8-12 feet. (For fence).....\$4.25

### Style G

**LARGE SPECIMEN TREES**.....\$7.50 and up



## VERTICAL CORDONS

(PALMETTES)



### Style H

SINGLE-CORDON, 5-7 feet high.

For pollinizers.....\$2.00

### Style J

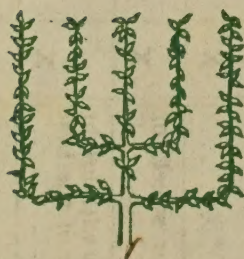
DOUBLE CORDON, 4-6 years, (U-shape).....\$2.50

### Style K

THREE-CORDON, 5-7 feet high.....\$3.25

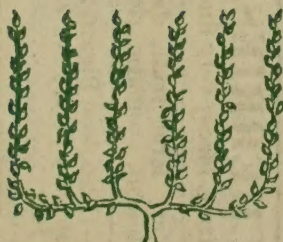
### Style L

FOUR-CORDON, 5-7 feet high.....\$4.00



### Style M

FIVE-CORDON, 5-7 feet high....\$5.00



### Style N

SIX-CORDON, 6-7 feet high..\$6.00

### Style O

LARGE SPECIMEN TREES, 7-9 cordons....\$8.00 and up



# Produce Delicious Fruit

## DWARF FRUIT TREES

SMALL— $\frac{3}{8}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ " trunk.....	\$1.00
MEDIUM— $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{5}{8}$ " trunk.....	1.50
LARGE— $\frac{5}{8}$ "-1" trunk .....	2.00
EXTRA LARGE—1" and up trunk.....	2.50 and up

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### TERMS

Unless credit has been established, cash should be forwarded prior to shipment; C.O.D. shipments, 50% in advance. To those customers whose credit has been established with us, terms are 2% discount for payment within 10 days from date of invoice. Net 30 days.

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U. S. ESPALIER NURSERY CO





# **INSTRUCTIONS**

*for*

**PLANTING, PRUNING**

**and TRAINING**

**U. S. ESPALIER**

**FRUIT TREES**

**U. S. ESPALIER NURSERY CO.**

**PORTLAND 1, OREGON**



# GENERAL HINTS ON THE CARE OF ESPALIER FRUIT TREES

U. S. Espalier Trees are field grown at the nursery and are very hardy. If planted, pruned and trained according to the instructions in this leaflet, they will grow and produce fruit of delicious quality. Please observe the following general hints:

## CARE OF STOCK ON ARRIVAL

If you cannot plant your trees as soon as they arrive, put them in a cool cellar. Usually crated trees require no attention for several days. When planting is delayed for a week or more, heel in the roots in a sheltered place. Put the trees at a 45-degree angle in a well-drained trench and cover the roots and the lower part of the trunk with 6 to 8 inches of soil.

## HOW TO PLANT ESPALIER TREES

Dig the hole large enough to accommodate the roots without crowding. (See illustration lower left.) Set the tree to the same depth as it was originally planted in the nursery. Remove all broken roots. Mix top soil with good fertilizer, then fill in around the roots. When the hole is half filled with soil, pour in a bucket of water which will help to firm the soil around the roots, and provide moisture. After the water has penetrated, the hole can be filled level with the ground. Tramp the new soil firmly.

## WATERING

During prolonged periods of hot weather, it is advisable to water the trees occasionally.

## SPRAYING

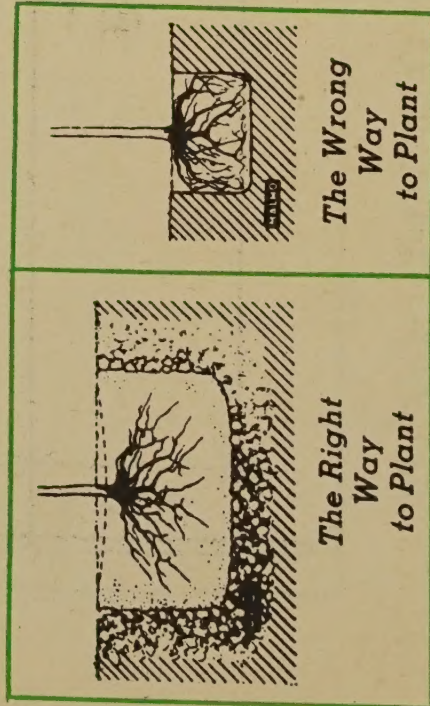
Trees planted against a painted wall should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. If planted in an open yard, spray with a solution of lime and sulphur, or Bordeaux mixture. The best time to spray is in late winter, January, February or March, depending on location. In other words a few weeks before the buds begin to swell. A lighter spray may be applied during the summer months.

## PROTECTION AGAINST FREEZING

In extremely cold climates, Espalier trees should be protected by piling dry leaves or straw around the lower trunk in a circle large enough to cover the root system.

## FERTILIZING

Each tree should be fertilized at the time of planting and once each year thereafter. We recommend  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of "Vigoro" per tree, for best results. If not available any other fertilizer may be used.

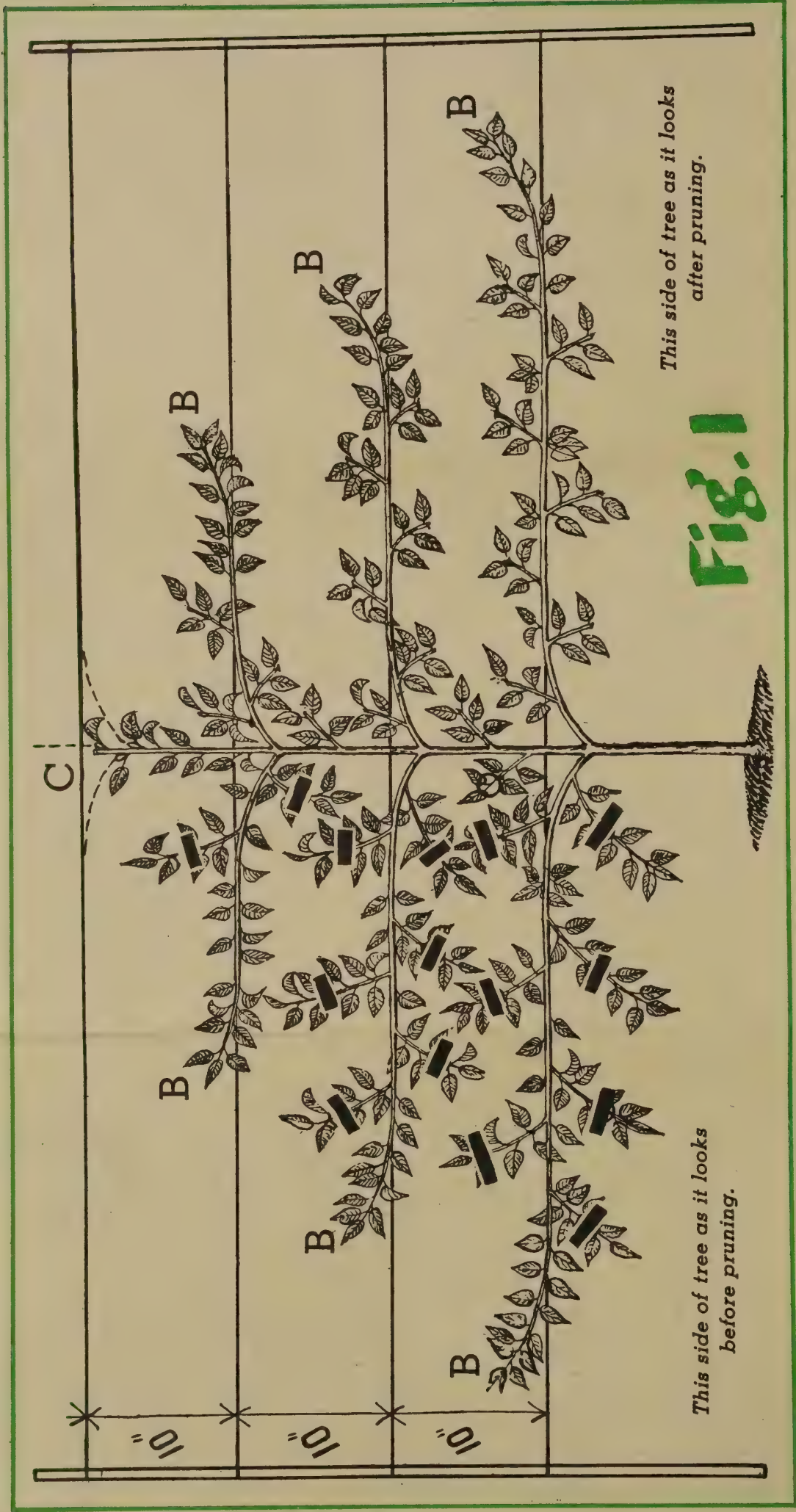








# HOW TO PRUNE YOUR ESPALIER FRUIT TREES



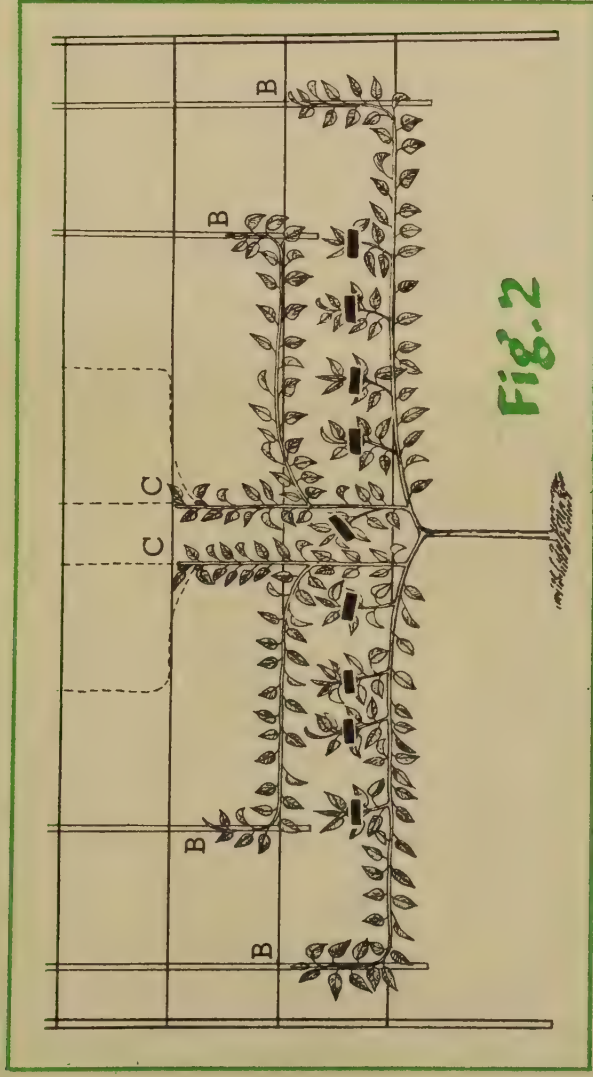
Espalier trees should be pruned during the summer, between the months of May and October. Here are illustrated instructions on how to pinch back or prune new shoots:

1. Pinch back side shoots to about 4 inches from leading branches, or as indicated by the heavy marks (■) on the left side of the above drawing.

2. Do not pinch ends of serial branches (marked B).
3. Central stem (marked C) should be cut back about 10 inches above the topmost serial, to force a new serial to branch out.



# HOW TO TRAIN YOUR ESPALIER TREES

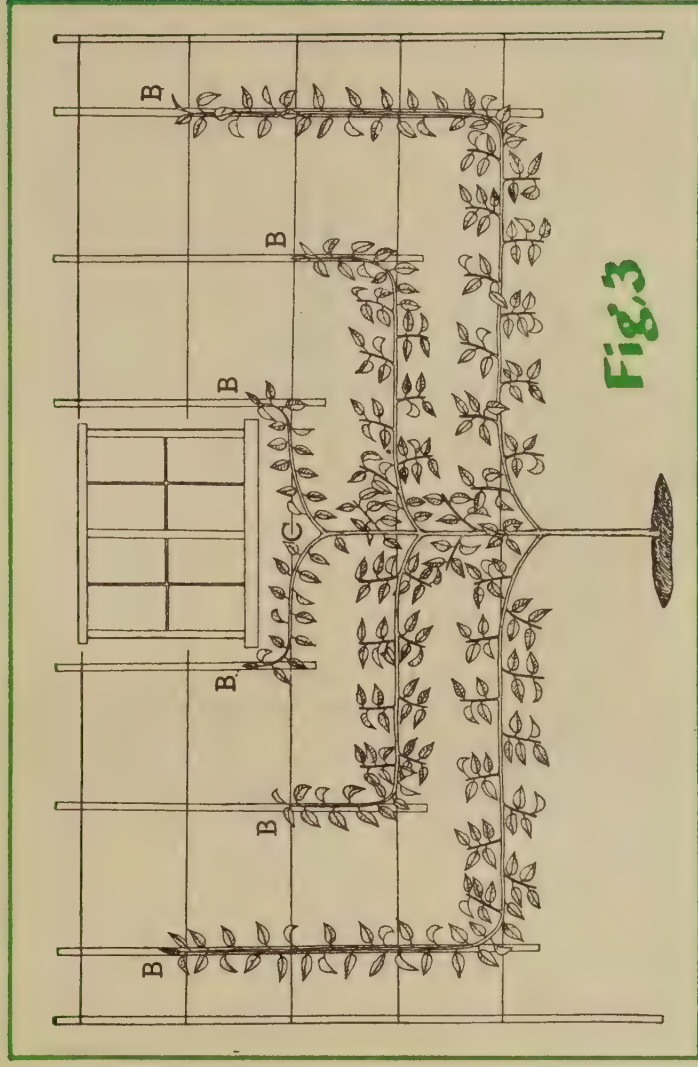


## To Train Tree Around Window

This drawing illustrates the method of shaping a tree around a window. In addition to wire trellis, vertical wooden strips are used to support the vertical serials. The central stem (C) was headed back the previous season to establish the two central vertical serials. The illustration shows the appearance of the tree in early summer, with shoots properly pinched back.

The illustration at left shows how to head back the central upright stem or stems (marked C) in early summer (about middle of June) to start new serials. Cut back about 10 inches above serial branch below it. Be sure to cut stem just above a leaf where bud is forming. Pinch back new shoots on lower serials as indicated by heavy marks (■).

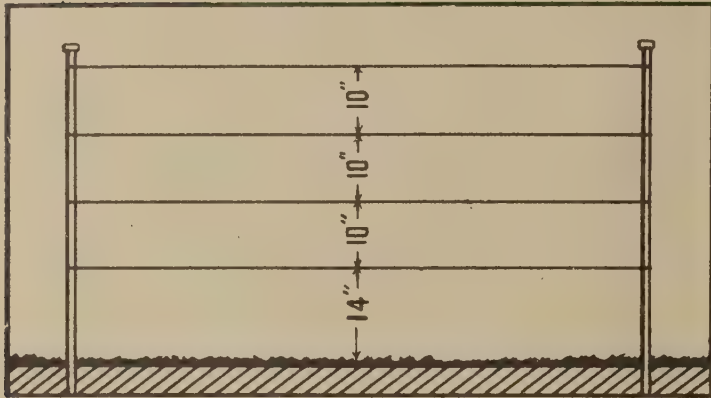
Always use raffia or strips of cloth to tie branches to trellis. Never use string, twine or wire because they will injure the branches.



Only Genuine Espalier Trees with True Espalier Foundation Can be Trained Successfully

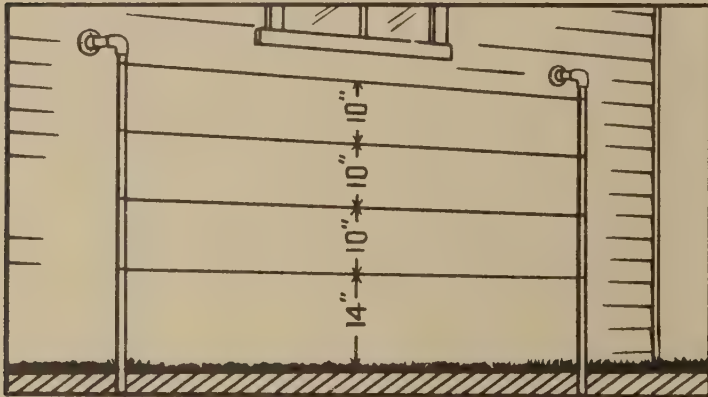


# HOW TO BUILD YOUR TRELLIS



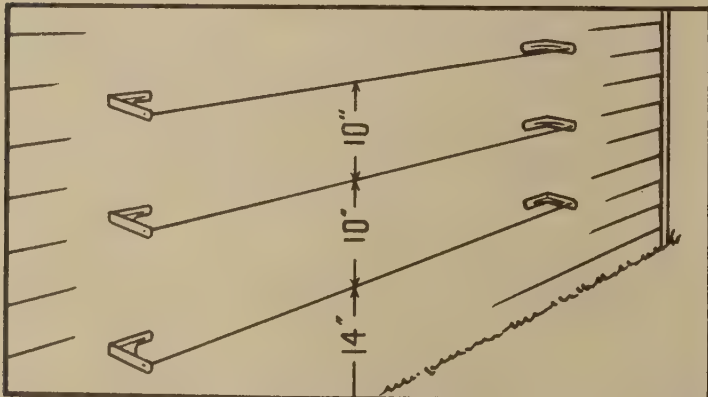
## FOR PLANTING AS A HEDGE OR FENCE

For end posts, drive 6-foot lengths of 2-inch galvanized pipe into the ground a foot deep. (Use longer pipes if you wish trees to grow more than 5 feet high.) Stretch 14-gauge galvanized wire between posts. Bottom wire should be same height as first serial branch of tree, all other wires 10 inches apart. When three or more trees are planted in a single row, additional posts may be used between every second tree to support wires.



## FOR PLANTING AGAINST BUILDING WALL

Drive  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipes into the ground. On the top, screw on an "L", a 6-inch nipple and flange. Fasten the flange to wall with screws. Stretch 14-gauge galvanized wire between pipes as in illustration at left. Plant about ten inches away from wall or foundation, *never closer than six inches*.



## AN INEXPENSIVE WALL TRELLIS

This simple trellis is easily made with 6"x8" shelf brackets. Screw 6-inch arm of bracket to wall in line with the wire (horizontally). Stretch 14-gauge galvanized wire between brackets as shown in illustration.

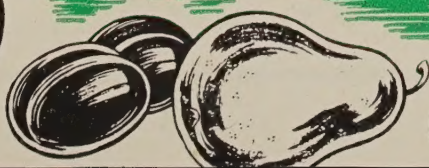


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FRUIT TREES

*Grow like Vines*



...and Provide  
*Delicious Fruit*  
for Your Table





# Fruit and Beauty in a Small Space

**B**EAUTIFY your home with an "orchard" growing on vines! U.S. Espalier Fruit Trees grow in artistic vinelike patterns against any wall, trellis or fence. They yield an abundance of delicious fruit that is often larger and richer than fruit from regular trees. Developed in Switzerland where garden space is limited, these unique trees are now available in America and add a distinctive touch of beauty to any home or garden.

## ***Espalier Trees Provide Blossoms In Spring, Fruit In Autumn***

The variety of designs into which Espaliers can be trained is almost unlimited. T-shapes, U-shapes, palmettes, candelabra, horizontal and vertical cordons, pyramids and many other interesting designs can be worked out to fit any space in your yard. Trained around windows, planted against a fence or as a hedge, U. S. Espalier Fruit Trees add new beauty to your home with their gorgeous blossoms, abundant foliage and ripening fruit.

## ***Espalier Trees Need Minimum Space And Care***

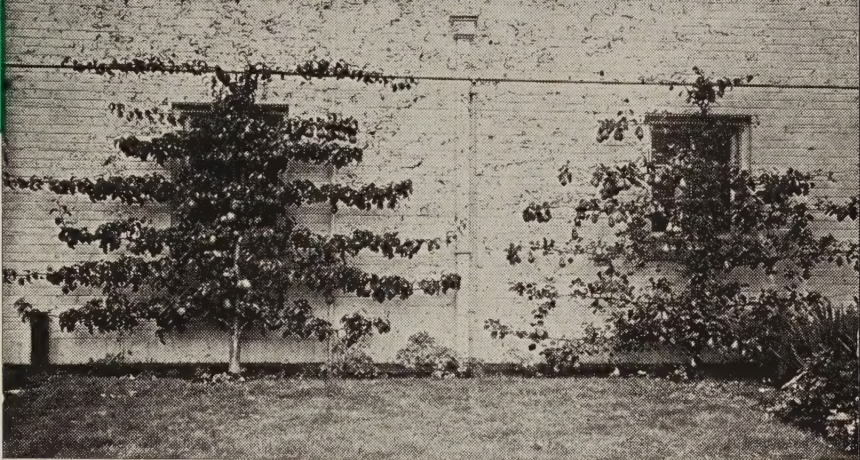
An Espalier tree needs no more space or care than a rose bush. Genuine U. S. Espalier Fruit Trees are propagated from true dwarf roots and scions which limit their size and growth. They come from the nursery ready-trained, with complete instructions for planting and care.

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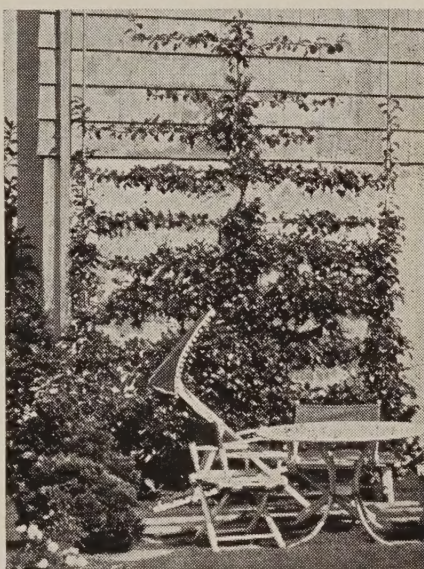




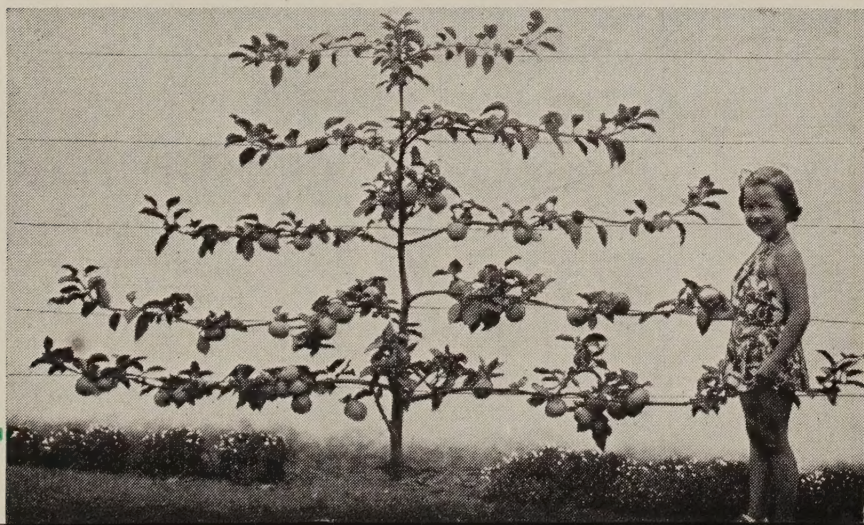
*Above:* Eight-year-old Espalier pear trees planted against a garage. Note heavy crop of large pears.



*Right:* This Espalier tree turned a blank wall space into a beautiful addition to this outdoor living room.



*Below:* Six-year-old Espalier apple tree planted as a background in this yard. Tree is less than five feet tall. Note the large apples.





# 40 VARIETIES of FRUIT

## from which to Choose

### *Apples*

Allington Pepping  
Baldwin  
Golden Renette  
Gravenstein  
King David  
McIntosh  
Red Astrachan  
Red Delicious  
Spitzenberg  
Winter Banana  
Yellow Delicious  
Yellow Transparent

### *Pears*

Bartlett  
Bosc  
Clapp's Favorite  
Comice  
D'Anjou  
Flemish Beauty  
Gellert  
Tongern  
William's

### *Plums and Prunes*

Beauty  
Climax  
Forest Rose  
Italian Prune  
Monarch  
Shiro  
Victoria

### *Cherries*

Bing  
Lambert  
Ostheimer Weichsel  
Royal Anne

### *Peaches*

Crawford  
Elberta  
Hale  
Rochester  
Slappy  
Strawberry

### *Apricots*

Blenheim  
Perfection

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